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1. MAIL SENT TO LONDON WITH A NEIGHBOUR
2. SWEDS REPORTED CONTINUING TO D/P THE SOVIET FLEET IN THE NORTH
3. "K" REPORTS THAT SWEDS ARE READING TELEGRAMS
(1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 1564

12th December 1941

To: NORTHERN[SEVERNYJ][i]

1. On 9th December I sent a small quantity of mail[a] to LONDON with a[b] NEIGHBOUR[ii][1 group unrecovered][D% receive it]

[21 groups unrecovered]

the local authorities [WESTNYJ][iii].

2. The local authorities continue to D/P transmissions[a] from our fleet in the North. In [C% a number] of reports from 2nd of September to 31st of October [5 groups unrecovered] [R% their] position[d], [1 group unrecovered] and so on. Besides this, "K"[iv] has reported that the local people are reading[e] telegrams [1 group unrecovered][D% ships]

[21 groups unrecovered]

German divisions in[f] FINLAND 2, 3, 6, 163, 165, 169 and SS "Nord"[v]

[4 groups unrecovered]

[52 groups unrecoverable]

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AKASTO[vi]

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Notes: [a] Literally a small mail/post.

[b] Or "the".

[c] Literally "work".

[d] Or "positions".

[e] Presumably means "decyphering".

[f] Or "to".

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: ✓ MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] NEIGHBOUR: ✓ Member of another Soviet Intelligence organisation.

[iii] Local authorities: Literally "locals", i.e. the Swedes.

[iv] "K": ✓ i.e. KARL

[v] 2, 3 and 6 Mountain Divisions, 163, 165, 169 Infantry Divisions and SS Mountain Division "Werd".

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